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- 25X1 1. [redacted] when the Civil Aviation radio installations at Qum were set up, two members of the Soviet Embassy visited the airport and took pictures of the equipment. Shortly thereafter, a Soviet propaganda campaign began, accusing the Iranians of having given military airbases to the Americans.
- 25X1 2. [redacted] two Russians visited the Verarin radio station, 28 miles SE of Tehran, and asked the Civil Aviation employee in charge to permit them to enter the building and inspect the equipment. The employee refused them permission, whereupon they departed, after taking pictures of the installations from the outside. [redacted]
- 25X1 [redacted] the incidents are so similar that the last one might be followed by a propaganda campaign comparable to the one which followed the first incident.

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